

# Ikizu language

Ikizu (*Ikikizu*, *Kiikiizo*) is a Bantu language spoken by the Ikizu peoples of Tanzania. Dialects are Ikizu proper and Sizaki. Maho (2009) treats Sizaki (Shashi) as a separate language. However, *Ethnologue* 16 retired the ISO code for Sizaki, merging it into Ikizu.

## Orthography

Ikuzu uses the Latin alphabet. It does not include the letters *Q*, *V*, or *X*. The letters *B* and *C* are only used in the forms *Bh* and *Ch*.

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Ikizu	
<span><i>Ikikizu</i></span>	
Native to	Tanzania
Native speakers	55,000 <span> </span> (2005) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northeast Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Great Lakes Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Logooli–Kuria (E.40)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Ikizu</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Dialects	<div>Sizaki</div> <div>Ikizu</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ikz
Glottolog	ikiz1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/ikiz1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/ikiz1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
Guthrie code	JE.402, 404 <sup>[3]</sup>

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